

SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Trust Fund Expenditure - Contribution to Central Florida YMCA for 2008 Youth Programs

DEPARTMENT: Sheriff's Office

DIVISION:

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MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approval by the Board of County Commissioners to expend \$2,000 from the Law Enforcement Trust fund to provide funding in support of the Central Florida YMCA 2008 Youth Scholarship Program.

County-wide

Penny Fleming

BACKGROUND:

The Sheriff's Office is a strong supporter of youth programs, especially those that target at risk youth. These programs help build self-esteem of impressionable youths and provide an enriching diversion to potential criminal activity. The YMCA is a well-known leader in providing youth programs. Supporting the YMCA's 2008 Youth Scholarship program will allow youths, regardless of their ability to pay, to attend programs they would otherwise be unable to afford such as basketball, soccer, after school care, summer camp and many others. By making a \$2,000 contribution to the Youth Scholarship Program, the Sheriff's Office is investing in the area's youth and hopefully providing a diversion to criminal activity, which benefits all Seminole County residents.

This request complies with Chapter 932.77055 (4)(a), Florida State Statutes. The State/Local uncommitted Forfeiture Fund Cash Balance prior to this commitment is \$54,450.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval by the Board of County Commissioners to expend \$2,000 from the Law Enforcement Trust fund to provide funding in support of the Central Florida YMCA 2008 Youth Scholarship Program.

Additionally Reviewed By: No additional reviews
